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National Health Center Week 2014 honors the service and contributions of community health centers in providing affordable, quality health care to all people in Los Angeles County regardless of their ability to pay or their employment status, whether they are insured, underinsured, or uninsured. Community health centers provide needed medical services to those who need help whether on-site or in mobile facilities and in the language of their community.

The Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County (CCALAC) and its 54 member clinics believe that health care is a right, support the goal of universal health care coverage, and actively advocate for health care services for every citizen of Los Angeles County.

Los Angeles County's community health centers serve more than one million medically underserved and uninsured people per year with comprehensive, low-cost

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care including immunizations, prenatal care, maternal and child health services, cancer and other preventive health screenings, chronic disease management, and oral health services.

Community health centers nationwide have been recognized as a local engine to ensure healthy individuals, healthy economies, and healthy communities and are critical components to implementing the Affordable Care Act in Los Angeles County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby proclaims August 10 through 16, 2014, as “National Health Center Week” in recognition of Los Angeles County’s community health centers in serving the health needs of our communities.

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